

Relative Pronouns

The relative pronoun (“who, which, that”) have regular case endings and mainly follow the forms of the definite article, with a few minor exceptions.

In the chart below, all forms of the relative pronoun and the article are in blue *where they agree exactly*. Where the forms diverges from each other, the divergent letter is highlighted in red. This chart should help you to see why it’s critically important that you MEMORIZE THE ARTICLE; if you do, then you already will know how to parse any of the relative pronouns.

	Masc		Fem		Neut	
	Relative Pronoun	Article	Relative Pronoun	Article	Relative Pronoun	Article
nom sg:	ὅς	ὁ	ἥ	ἡ	ὅ	τό
gen sg:	οὗ	τοῦ	ἥς	τῆς	οὗ	τοῦ
dat sg:	ᾧ	τῷ	ἣ	τῇ	ᾧ	τῷ
acc sg:	ὄν	τόν	ἣν	τήν	ὄ	τό
nom pl:	οἱ	οἱ	αἱ	αἱ	ἅ	τά
gen pl:	ῶν	τῶν	ῶν	τῶν	ῶν	τῶν
dat pl:	οῖς	τοῖς	αῖς	ταῖς	οῖς	τοῖς
acc pl:	οὓς	τούς	ἄς	τάς	ἅ	τά

Some observations:

1. Whereas the article normally begins with τ- (except in the nominative masc. and fem. forms ὁ, ἡ, οἱ, αἱ), the relative pronouns *NEVER* begin with τ-. Never!!

2. In those nominative forms where both the article and the relative pronoun do not begin with τ- and are identical (nom. fem. sing, and nom. masc/fem. pl.), they are written the same *except for the presence of the accent mark*. The article lacks the accent mark (only rough breathing is present); the relative pronoun possesses both the accent mark and the rough breathing.